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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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For:

MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SOLID-STATE IMAGE

SENSING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- 17 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim priority date of August 25, 2003.
- ☑ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO 1449 and references.
- ☑ An Unexecuted Declaration.
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